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6 MICHAEL JONES,
7 Plaintiff,
8 v.
9 ON-SITE MANAGER, INC.,
10 Defendant.

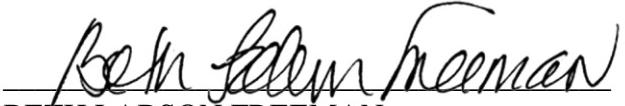
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14 **ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND
DENYING IN PART PARTIES' JOINT
STIPULATION SETTING CASE
MANAGEMENT DEADLINES**

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17 The Parties have filed a Joint Stipulation Setting Case Management Deadlines in this
18 action. *See* ECF 74. The Court notes that the Parties have stipulated to hold a Magistrate Judge
19 Settlement Conference (“MJSC”) “By or Before May 31, 2017,” which the Court presumes to
20 mean “by or before May 31, 2018.” As the Court indicated to the Parties at the Initial Case
21 Management Conference held on November 2, 2017, the Court will only refer this case to an
22 MJSC at this early stage of the litigation if the Parties express their sincere willingness to settle
23 and inform the Court that an MJSC would be likely to be productive. To the extent that the Parties
24 wish to be referred to an MJSC at this point—prior to taking any discovery in the case—they are
25 instructed to file a separate stipulated request for an MJSC with this Court.

26 The remainder of the Parties’ Joint Stipulation is GRANTED. The pre-trial schedule is set
27 as follows:
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1	EVENT	DATE OR DEADLINE
2	Deadline to Serve Initial Disclosures	December 15, 2017
3	Deadline for Designation of Experts	October 15, 2020
4	Deadline for Designation of Rebuttal Experts	November 16, 2020
5	Discovery Cutoff	January 15, 2021

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8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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10 Dated: November 21, 2017
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BETH LABSON FREEMAN
United States District Judge
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